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Sequence heterogeneity of heron hepatitis B virus genomes determined by full-length DNA amplification and direct sequencing reveals novel and unique features.

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Hepadnavirus P protein utilizes a tyrosine residue in the TP domain to prime reverse transcription.

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Inflammation of the liver causes mutations in duck hepatitis B virus genome.

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Genetic variation among hepatitis B and related viruses.
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Hepatitis B virus (HBV) of man has several characteristics that distinguish it from viruses of other groups. These include its ultrastructure, viral DNA size and structure, a virion DNA polymerase which

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Unlike many other reverse transcriptase genes, the polymerase (P) gene of the hepatitis B viruses is expressed by translational initiation from its own AUG codon rather than by ribosomal frameshifting during translation of the overlapping core gene (C). To explore the mechanism of its translation, we have fused the P gene of duck hepatitis B virus to the bacterial lacZ gene at a point 3' to the C-P overlap; this allows detection of the products of P translation with antisera to the lacZ-encoded protein. The C and P/Z coding regions were cloned downstream of a heterologous promoter and expressed in COS-7 cells. A single, bicistronic mRNA containing both C and P sequences is detected in these cells, and translational initiation occurs efficiently at the internally situated P AUG. Mutations affecting C translation have only minimal effects on P expression, in contrast to what would be expected from a modified scanning model for translation. We

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Nucleotide sequence of a cloned duck hepatitis B virus genome: comparison with woodchuck and human hepatitis B virus sequences.

Mandart E; Kay A; Galibert F

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This should be correlated with the synthesis of an RNA intermediate during DNA replication. This is also taken as an argument in favor of the hypothesis that gene 6 codes for the DNA polymerase that is found within the virion. DNA sequence comparison also showed that the two mammalian hepatitis B viruses are more homologous to each other than they are to DHBV, indicating that DHBV starts to evolve on its own earlier than the two other viruses, as do birds compared with mammals. From this it is proposed that the viruses evolved in a fashion parallel to the species they infect.

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Molecular analysis of the essential and nonessential genetic elements in
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ABSTRACT: A naturally occurring deletion mutant is observed in plants infected with figwork mosaic virus (FMV), a caulimovirus. The encapsidated mutant genome is formed spontaneously in association with two different strains of FMV in four host plant species. The mutant also appears when cloned wild-type viral DNA is used as the inoculum. The deletion mutant alone is not infectious and it appears unable to replicate after its formation, even in the presence of wild-type virus. The gene for chloramphenicol acetyltransferase was inserted at different positions in the deletion mutant genome, and subsequent transient assays showed that gene expression of the mutant occurs despite the deletion. Sequence analyses of the mutant genome revealed a deletion of a 1237-bp segment encompassing a major portion of the coat protein gene and the 5' end of the downstream reverse transcriptase gene. This deletion is associated with consensus signals for RNA splicing, including the conserved 5' and 3' splice sites plus surrounding sequences, putative branch point(s) for lariat formation, and an extremely high adenosine content (41%) of the removed fragment. This suggests that splicing of the FMV full-length transcript has occurred prior to reverse transcription and this accounts for the presence and accumulation of encapsidated DNAs with the same deletion.

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ABSTRACT: Open reading frame (ORF) VIII of cauliflower mosaic virus (CaMV) was analyzed by site-directed mutagenesis in order to investigate its potential function for the viral life cycle. Removal of either the start or the stop codon of ORF VIII, as well as interruption of ORF VIII by a new stop codon, did not affect infectivity. Unlike certain ORF VII mutants all three ORF VIII mutants are stable. Hence the ORF VIII product is not essential and ORF VIII mutations do not have deleterious polar effects on the expression of the downstream ORF V, which codes for the viral protease/reverse transcriptase.

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 ABSTRACT: Cauliflower mosaic virus (CaMV) possesses start codons at the beginning of its reverse transcriptase (RT) gene (ORF V) suggesting that, unlike in retroviruses and retrotransposons, it is translated independently from the capsid gene (ORF-IV). To test this hypothesis a mutational analysis of the CaMV ORF IV/V overlapping region was performed. Mutants in which both ORFs are separated by stop codons in all three reading frames are viable and stable, while mutations affecting the first two AUG codons of ORF V are either lethal or unstable, giving rise to true and second site reversions. Mutants in which the AUG codons were replaced by ACG or AAC reverted only slowly and ACC could direct the synthesis of small amounts of reporter enzyme in transfected plant protoplasts, showing that this codon can act in plant cells as a weak start codon. CaMV has apparently developed a strategy for translation of the RT gene different from that in retroviruses and retrotransposons, but similar to that of hepadnaviruses, another group of pararetroviruses. The separate translation of the RT gene as a common feature of pararetroviruses might reflect the difference in their life cycle in comparison with retroviruses.

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 A VIABLE MUTATION IN CAULIFLOWER MOSAIC VIRUS A
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 ABSTRACT: A viable strain of cauliflower mosaic virus is described which arose by illegitimate recombination of two lethal parents. In this strain, the normally overlapping open reading frames IV and V, corresponding to the retrovirus gag and pol genes, are separated by a short intergenic region, suggesting that in this virus and in contrast to retroviruses, fusion of gag and pol gene products is not obligatory.
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Variability in coat protein sequence homology among American and European sources of strawberry vein banding virus.
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ABSTRACT: Strawberry vein banding virus (SVBV) isolates from North America, Czech Republic, Norway, and Germany were collected and their variability was determined by dot blot hybridization and confirmed by sequencing of a 431-nucleotide fragment from the middle part of the coat protein gene. Two different substitutions were found between the American and two Czech SVBV isolates, but the other isolates were identical in the compared region to the American isolate. Digoxigenin-labeled probes were prepared from these isolates and used for hybridization with polymerase chain reaction-amplified fragments of 26 Czech SVBV field isolates. No significant differences in the hybridization signal were found with any combination of samples and probes. These results show that the European isolates probably originate from a common ancestor and may have been introduced to Europe from America with planting or breeding material.

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ABSTRACT: Gene I of peanut chlorotic streak virus (PCISV), a caulimovirus, is homologous to gene I of other caulimoviruses and may encode a protein for virus movement. To evaluate the function of gene I, several mutations were created in this gene of an infectious, partially redundant clone of PCISV. Constructs with an in-frame deletion and a single amino acid substitution in gene I were not infectious. To test for replication of these mutants in primarily infected cells, an immunosorbent PCR technique was devised. Virus particles formed by mutants in plants were recovered by binding to antivirus antibodies on a solid matrix and DNase treated to discriminate against residual inoculum, and DNA of trapped virions was subjected to PCR amplification. Gene I mutants were shown to direct formation of encapsulated DNA as revealed by a PCR product. Control gene V mutants (reverse transcriptase essential for replication) did not yield a PCR product. Quantitative PCR allowed estimation of the proportion of cells initially infected by gene I mutants and the amount of extractable virus per cell. It is concluded that PCISV gene I encodes a movement protein and that the immunoselection PCR technique is useful in studying subliminal virus infection in plants.

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ABSTRACT: A consensus nucleotide sequence of the DNA of nine isolates of cauliflower mosaic virus (CaMV) was used to examine variation of nucleotide sequence in CaMV. Variability in coding regions was lowest in open reading frames (ORFs) 1, 2, 3 and 5 and higher in ORFs 4 and 6. Silent substitutions were not uniformly distributed among the ORFs. The large intergenic region was also variable, particularly in loops and bulges of a predicted secondary structure for this region of the 35S RNA transcript. A profile of frequencies of the substitution of consensus nucleotides with other nucleotides revealed a deficit of A to G transitions and an excess of transversions involving A. Most insertions/deletions could be accounted for by template misalignment during replication. The results suggest that the major source of variation in CaMV DNA sequences is associated with replication by reverse

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